

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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NETWORKS

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION)**

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office action dated July 17, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office action"), please consider the following remarks. A request for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1) and an authorization to charge the corresponding fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) are enclosed herein.